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Amendment and Reply

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 9 to 12 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/308,963 filed July 30, 2001, entitled "Inorganic Particles and Methods of Making", this entire disclosure is hereby incorporated by reference into the present disclosure.